

Miller & Rhoads

Big Reductions in the Prices of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats.

Women's Short Covert Jackets
Were \$12, now\$7.50
Were \$15, now\$10.00
Were \$25, now\$18.50

Women's Long Coats
Cheviots and Broadcloths—mostly in Empire style—were \$15 and \$18, now \$10.

Children's Coats
Kerseys, Zibelins and Fancy Cheviots—
\$3.50 for \$5 and \$6 Coats.
\$5 for \$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats.
\$6.98 for \$9 to \$15 Coats.
\$7.50 for White Bearskin Coats, worth \$13.50.

Women's Long Covert Coats
Were \$25.00 and \$29.50, now \$18.50.
Were \$16.50, now\$12.50

The best values to be found in Richmond are in this sale.

BAPTISTS WILL WORK HARD FOR IT

Richmond Will Do Everything Possible to Secure Central Woman's College.

GREAT GAIN FOR THE CITY

Financially, Morally, Socially, Richmond Will Be Gainer By This School.

That the Baptists of Richmond and other enterprising citizens do not mean to let the great Central College for Women, which the Baptists of Virginia will locate somewhere in the State within a few months, go elsewhere without a strong effort to secure it, is evidenced by the fact that a large committee of five from each Baptist Church of Richmond and vicinity, has formulated a plan of action, and a campaign of Richmond for subscriptions will begin at once to raise on behalf of Richmond a proper fund, so as to make it certain that the Baptist Education Commission of Virginia will feel that they cannot afford to locate the institution elsewhere.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia empowered and instructed its education commissioners to proceed with the establishment of a Central Woman's College, and to select a location for such institution not earlier than April 1st, of this year, in order that all data which may aid the commission in the selection of the most desirable location may be in hand by that date.

The plan for the conduct of this school is the one adopted by the Baptists of Virginia in their annual meeting at Charlottesville, in 1904. The denominations in Virginia shall own and manage all schools fostered by the denomination, to eliminate from them all private and personal ends, and to have annual reports of their finances and other matters of interest submitted to the General Association for the information and approval of the denomination through the constituted representatives of the churches.

While the school is to be owned by the denomination which will be held responsible also for its management, its benefits and advantages will be open to all without respect of religious beliefs or opinions, in other words the policy of this institution in this respect will be similar to that of Richmond College, in which Baptists and pseudo-Baptists, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile are received on precisely the same terms, and treated with exactly the same consideration. To state it in a yet different way, this new college is to be a contribution to the higher education of women. As this broad and unsectarian policy is to prevail in the conduct of this institution, the institution itself is to be a blessing to the entire State, especially to the community in which it may be located, the promoters of this enterprise appeal confidently to the public spirited and philanthropic citizens of Richmond without distinction of creed, to give their cordial and generous support.

Some of the Advantages.

Here are some of the advantages to Richmond which it is said that such a school would bring:

Financially—the present Woman's College brings to the city of Richmond every session about \$75,000. This is distributed in the community among all classes of people.

Morally—the merchant, of course, getting the bulk of it, it is thought by those best qualified to judge, extremely probable, that within a few years the Central College will bring to Richmond not fewer than 500 young women, representing a financial benefit to the city of a distribution of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 dollars. Besides, this is not a temporary but a permanent and increasing advantage.

But the financial advantage is possibly the least advantage to accrue from it. The social, intellectual and moral advantage is too great to be properly estimated, and the trustees of the Woman's College of Richmond have met and by unanimous action decided to say to the general committee that in event of the location of the Central College at or near Richmond, the trustees in their disposition and the trustees of the Woman's College will be governed by the wishes of the Education Commission as the accredited representatives of the Baptists of Virginia for whom they hold the property in trust. They authorize the

A Coffee Experiment QUIT!

and note the better feelings when

POSTUM Food Coffee

is the beverage.

committee to use this action as a part of the inducement to the Education Commission to locate the Central College in Richmond.

The significance of this action is twofold: 1. It identifies with this movement the present Woman's College which under the conduct of its wise president has grown to really great proportions, which has a faculty this year of 21 teachers, and an attendance of 271 students.

2. It provides for the continuance of this, at least until the Central College is in operation, so that there shall be no gap. And when the Central College is in operation it leaves to the Education Commission to determine whether it shall be merged with the Central College or be maintained in some modified form at its present site. In any event unity of management is thus secured, and the possibility of conflict of interest is thus avoided.

The committee has asked Dr. B. C. Henning, the Secretary of the Education Commission, to aid them in securing subscriptions for the purpose of including those who have the matter in hand to locate the Central School here. Dr. Henning is already working the matter up, and should have the hearty support of every citizen of Richmond. The general committee from the churches have elected an executive committee composed of Mr. W. D. Duke, chairman; Hill Montague, secretary; J. D. Crump, R. S. Harrison, W. S. Forbes, John Bagby, D. O. Davis and J. Taylor Elliott, with Dr. Henning as their consultant on this work.

Subscriptions will be made on the five annual instalment plan, the plan now used by the Education Commission in other parts of the State.

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SUPREME COURT.

Tribunal Allows Appeal in Coal Company Case.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday an appeal was allowed in the case of the Great West Coal and Coke Company vs. the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$500. This case came from the Circuit Court of Wise county.

An examination of applicants for license to practice law in the State was held in the court room from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M., with an intermission of one hour for dinner. There were about thirty applicants. The proceedings in the court for the day were as follows:

Bellenot vs. Laube's exor. and others. Argued by Hill Montague, for the appellant, and W. A. Moncreur, for the appellee, and submitted.

Evans vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company. Argued by J. T. Lawless, for the plaintiff in error, and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Selden, sub. trustee, vs. Brooke, collector.

Standard Oil Company vs. city of Fredericksburg.

Seiden's executor vs. Kennedy, being Nos. 24 and 25 on argument docket.

No. 26, Southern Railway Company vs. J. O. Jones, Jr., is passed to the next term.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the Christmas holidays was given by the pupils of Mrs. H. S. Ackery's musical class on Wednesday, December 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the parlors of the King's Daughters' Club rooms, No. 208 North Twentieth Street. The rendition of the different parts, showed excellent training and good taste throughout the entire programme. The "Egyptian Parade March," by Miss Louise Carleton, was beautifully rendered. Miss Carleton is twelve years of age.

A duet entitled, "Lutopella Overture," was splendidly given by Misses Jennie Raine and Maggie Metz. An overture to "Ride a Cock Horse" was rendered by Rubie Brimmer and Maggie Metz, and "To Arms," duet by Rubie Brimmer and Louise Carleton.

Songs, recitations and light refreshments followed and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Louise Carleton and Rubie Brimmer, received handsome gold medals. Other presents were also given.

Commission to Meet.

The State Capitol Commission will meet in the Governor's office at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The commission is composed of the following: Governor A. J. Montague, chairman; Senators A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, and George B. Keezell, of Rockingham; Delegates M. M. Bowman, of Salem; Tipton Jennings, of Lynchburg; and George W. Anderson and Samuel L. Kelley, of this city, and Sam W. Bigler, clerk.

Federal Officers Back.

The Alexandria form of the United States District Court closed Thursday and the Federal officers returned to Richmond yesterday with the exception of Judge Waddill, who will be back today.

Hold Prayer Services.

The ladies of Grace Street Baptist Church have observed the week of prayer by services every afternoon. This afternoon Miss Foster will have charge of the programme.

Want Him to Play Ball.

"Squire Lawrence Hulcher, the phenomenal southpaw twirler, of Richmond, has been named a very flattering offer to play baseball with the Kentucky University next season.

As yet Mr. Hulcher has the matter under consideration.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MAJ. ANDERSON

Attorney General Renders Account of His Work During Past Year.

VIRGINIA'S INTEREST TO SUE

Case Against West Virginia Will Be Pressed to Head Off Another Suit.

The annual report of the Attorney-General was made public yesterday. The report is a booklet of sixty-seven printed pages, containing a resume of the cases which were disposed of during the past year or which are still pending in the courts. The opinions of the Attorney-General in a number of matters of great public importance are cited at length, and it is stated again that in addition to these official demands upon his time and attention, numerous letters have been received requesting decision upon many different subjects.

"Even if the law authorized me to give an opinion to citizens and to county, city and town officers," says Major Anderson, "it would be impossible for me to do so. Often the inquiries I receive relate wholly to some matter of private right, as to which, of course, it would be improper for me to advise. However, in addition to the opinions given to the officers and boards of whom the law makes me the legal adviser, it has given me pleasure (whenever I could possibly spare the necessary time and attention) to advise numerous other officials and citizens upon subjects which I could with propriety consider."

Considerable space is given to the action taken under the resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the delinquencies of William R. Smith, first clerk in the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the embezzlement of Joseph H. Shepherd, a clerk in the same office.

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COCAINE FIENDS GO TO JUNK DE BUNK

Merchant Charged With Selling Drug Was Not Found Guilty.

Cocaine fiends, three in number, for selling the drugs to other depraved wrecks of humanity, were fined \$100 each and required to furnish security in the sum of \$200 for their good behavior for twelve months by Justice John J. Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday morning. Mortimer True, J. L. Kitchen and Ernest Spencer, young white men, fiends to the drug, their haggard faces showing the result of the dope, were the men fined. B. Mocha, the proprietor of a little store at No. 145 East Franklin Street, was not convicted of the sale of cocaine. He was defended by Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock, and proved satisfactorily that he never disposed of any drug.

Captain Whitlock, Officers Bradley and Wright and Detective Hall rounded up the men, Aubrey Blackburn, a young man well known to the police, secured a part of the evidence against the men. Blackburn said that he bought cocaine from all four, Jennie Jackson could identify only True, Spencer and Kitchen as the men who had sold the drug to her. Blackburn's uncorroborated statement that he had purchased the dope from Mocha was not taken.

For some time the police have known that people were selling cocaine in the city, and every effort has been put forth to apprehend the guilty parties. Plenty of people could be found who had purchased the drug and taken it, but there were none who would swear to the person who sold it.

Thomas Allen, a small negro boy, came near breaking up a happy home when he seized a knife on his father, James Allen, with an intention of striking his head sewed together. In addition to cutting him, the father said the boy had stolen his pants and pawned them. Thomas went to jail for ninety days.

William Brown, alias "Kneebone," who broke away from the Virginia Hospital, where he was sent from the jail for treatment, promised not to come to the city again for five years, and he was taken in.

INTEREST HERE IN AUTOMOBILES.

A great many prospective buyers of automobiles of this city are making preparations to attend the automobile show which will be held at New York City during the week of January 23th to 26th. These shows promise to surpass anything ever attempted since the first automobile exhibit, which was held in Madison Square Garden in nineteen hundred.

The American cars have certainly made great strides during the last year, and to-day nearly every American manufacturer stands ready to place his cars in competition against the foreign builders, the American cars having proven by severe tests of endurance during the year of 1905 their ability to perform even better than the foreign cars here on our American roads.

Richmond is becoming one of the leading automobile cities of the South and the buyers of cars are by no means confining themselves to the small cars. Quite a large number have already placed orders for high powered machines for delivery during February and March.

DR. HOPKINSON SECURED.

Announcement has just been made that the services of Dr. Murrill Hopkinson, the eminent American baritone, have been secured for the recital of the Richmond Choral Society at the Academy of Music on February 8th. Dr. Hopkinson is a baritone who has sung in nearly all of the principal cities of the United States, as a soloist in oratorio, cantata, concert and recital. The Washington Post, in speaking of his work at a recital in that city says that he is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory singers that has ever appeared in that city. Mme. Antonette Szumowska will be the solo pianist for the Richmond recital, and Dr. Hopkinson and Miss Francesca Kasner will appear, respectively, the baritone and soprano parts, in conjunction with the chorus of about one hundred voices of the society. Tickets can be had at the Cable Company, No. 213 East Broad Street.

RICHMOND ACADEMY.

The second term of the Richmond Academy will begin on February 5th. On that day classes will be organized and new students classified.

The examination for the first term will be held on January 26th and continue for one week.

A survey of the term's work, gives great satisfaction to those in authority. The work has been excellent and the spirit fine. The number of students is seventy, which is not far below the normal capacity of the school. In view of the contemplation of moving the quarters of the school will probably soon be enlarged.

Mr. W. L. Prince, dean, and a capable corps of helpers are meeting success.

VISITORS HERE.

Among the callers in the office of the auditor of public accounts in the State Building yesterday were T. D. Marcus, sheriff of King William; B. J. Palmer, treasurer of West Chester; J. L. Williamson and E. Tutwiler, commissioners of revenue of Rockingham.

Newspaper Tributes.

On the demise of the late Henry Clay Payne, a concern in New York gathered through the papers published throughout the United States 4,685 newspaper stories of the life and career of the deceased.

These items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400 pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee.

Mr. Burrelle, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future generations.

This work is one of the several developments of the press clipping industry and Mr. Burrelle has made a special study of the work he created several years ago.

TURNED DOWN THE REPORT

Special Committee's Report That New Jail Be Built Rejected.

The board of supervisors of Henrico county met yesterday morning and adopted a resolution authorizing a subcommittee of three to employ Architect C. K. Bryant, or if he be not obtainable, some other architect, to draw the plans and ascertain the cost of remodeling the Henrico county jail, situated in the city.

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"DROP IT."

Mr. S. A. Long, Will Speak at Academy To-morrow Afternoon.

"Standing room only" will very probably be the sign that will have to be put up at the Academy to-morrow afternoon. Everywhere Mr. S. A. Long, of Dayton, Ohio, is greeted with large crowds of men. There is just the same opinion expressed. He is an exceptional speaker, gifted, brilliant and magnetic. His theme for to-morrow afternoon will be "Drop It." The new male quartette, composed of Messrs. Joseph F. White, Walter A. Watkins, Clarence Wilkes and C. A. Pace, will sing. Miss Rose Mitchell will be the soloist. The meeting will begin exactly at 3:30 o'clock, with songs in the dark.

On Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, in the Central Y. M. C. A. hall, Mr. Long will give his immensely popular lecture, "Lightning and Thunderbolts." His humor compels smiles and laughter; his pathos, tears. Men have begged for a place on the lecture platform. Long, with his wonderful word-painting powers and oratory, was besought to come on the platform. The Monday night lecture will be free to senior members of the association.

APPEAL FOR THE HOME.

Next Thursday is Annual Donation Day.

The lady managers of the Spring Street Home will have their annual donation day Thursday, January 18th, and make an earnest plea for help from all generous and sympathetic people. Extracts from letters received from girls who have gone out from the Home are given here:

"One says: 'I do love that home. May God send showers of blessing upon it and that the angels who guard the girls who seek shelter there.' Another writes: 'I think of each of your dear ladies daily and thank my Heavenly Father that I found such a place to be sheltered and shielded in, by loving Christian people. I can never be thankful enough for all the kindness bestowed upon me here. I have long since put all of my troubles in God's hands, and I am sure He will do what

THINGS IN CUMBERLAND.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CUMBERLAND, C. H., Va., January 13.

Mr. C. R. Sanderson, clerk of this county, grew nine thousand pounds of tobacco on five acres. He also has a negro that stripped 700 pounds of tobacco in ten hours.

Mr. P. G. Miller, of Powhatan Court-house, is in this neighborhood in the interest of the Powhatan Real Estate Company, of which he is the secretary.

The Masons had a very interesting meeting at Washington, D. C., has been in this section for the past few days.

Mrs. Tate very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday night.

The Tidewater and Western Railroad is preparing for improvements at this station.

The tobacco warehouse here is doing a rushing business.

RICHMONDERS IN NEW YORK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 12.—Impressario, D. Kano, W. A. Witherspoon, J. B. Harding and wife; Grand, H. T. McInerney; Harold Square, R. G. Thornton; Bartholdi, C. Whitney and wife,

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LADIES DEEPLY GRATEFUL.

The board of managers of the Infants' Home, located in the East End, is deeply grateful to the many kind people who remembered this excellent institution during the Christmas holidays, and since. Supplies of groceries, clothes, toilet articles, fuel and such useful things were sent, greatly cheering the inmates in charge. All connecting with the institution are deeply thankful to these warm and generous friends.

GAS INVESTIGATORS MEET.

The special committee to investigate the gas works held a short conference last night, but transacted no business on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Reamolds, a member of the committee. Chairman Morton called another meeting of the committee for Wednesday night, the 17th, at which time it is expected a final report will be formulated, and, when formulated, will be printed for the information of the Council.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Masonic Home will be held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday morning, January 16th, at 11 o'clock.

ILL AT HOME.

Mr. Russell H. Brown, of the transportation department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is quite sick at his home, on South Laurel Street.

WILL NOW WEAR THE BLUE.

At a special meeting of the Police Board held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Officer N. W. Bailey was accepted, and Mr. J. Howard, of Marshall Ward, was elected to fill the vacancy. The new officer will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once.

RAILROADS IN WAR.

Russia's greatest need in Manchuria during the late war was not a field marshal, nor a brilliant corps commander, but a train dispatcher, and had an American railway official had complete control of that vast railway system across the great Siberian plains and down through the fertile valleys of Manchuria to its outlet in the sea, it is believed, and had this official been given absolute control, there would have been a different story now being told regarding the great struggle. Its capacity could have been increased very materially had American ideas of the value of time been used. The railroad is the main artery to the heart of a great army, and through its iron channels flows the life's blood of that great fighting force, and had there been a man at the head of that great system to have pushed forward the trains with the unerring precision known in this country, the Russians could have mobilized an army in Manchuria more able to cope with the yellow horde of the wonderful little island Empire.

Gans-Rady Co's Offerings for To-Day are

Men's Suits	Which sold at \$16.50
Men's Overcoats	\$18.00 and \$20.00 at
Men's Raincoats	\$12.85
Boys' Suits	At from
Boys' Overcoats	25 to 50
Boys' Reefers	per cent.
Boys' Raincoats	discount.
Men's Hats at . . .	\$1.45 each. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's Shoes at . . .	\$2.85 pair. Equal of the best \$5.00 Shoes
Star Colored Shirts, the Best in the World, Sold up to \$2.50	Choice, \$1.29

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is best for me." Still another: "You will never know how grateful I feel to you ladies for all you have done for me. A friend told me she heard a year ago I was dead. I replied, 'No, God left me here, I hope, for some good purpose.' Please continue to pray for me, and remember to ask Mrs. Mason to do so. I often think of her, and am very grateful for all she has done for me. I shall strive to lead a good life and hope to be a very different woman."

"I was once an inmate of the Spring Street Home, and learned to love the dear old place where I really felt that I had found a true forgiving God."

The board is composed of the following ladies:

Mrs. James Pleasants, president; Mrs. Thomas Nowlan, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank McGuire, second vice-president; Mrs. James Allison, third vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Lyncham, treasurer; Miss Bettie Elyson, Mrs. Peter J. Whitlock, Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Well-Landon, Mrs. McComber, Mrs. J. N. Cullingworth, Mrs. W. J. Hunt, Mrs. H. T. Cannon, Mrs. E. O. Nolting, Mrs. C. E. Whitlock, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Mrs. V. J. Young, Mrs. Fred C. Haier, Mrs. Charles Shields, Mrs. Charles Carrington, Mrs. Malvern C. Matterness, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Preston Nash.

FLORIDA TRAINS MUCH PATRONIZED

The Southern Railway's Earnings Continue to Show Good Increase.

DISCONTINUE CHAIR CARS

Popular Captain George Wright. Russia Needed An American.

Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railroad, has issued the following statement of the earnings of his road for the first week in January:

Southern Railway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$36,337; last year, \$72,210; increase, \$37,777.

Southern Railway Company St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$70,657; last year, \$38,747; increase, \$31,910.

The special Florida trains operated by the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern are passing through Richmond on time and are carrying large numbers of passengers.

A representative of one of the roads said on yesterday that he had never known travel to be so heavy in the early part of the season.

The trains are practically all alike, and are literally miniature hotels on wheels and furnish every comfort and convenience that the most luxuriously inclined could wish.

Big Railroad Men.

Mr. Fred N. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was in town on yesterday and called at the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices. Mr. Hicks has his headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has discontinued the chair cars on trains leaving Richmond at 2 P. M. and on trains arriving in Richmond at 3:30 P. M. from the West. It is said that the cars have been sent to the shops to be repaired.

One of the most popular men on the Chesapeake and Ohio is Captain George Wright, superintendent, with offices at Charlottesville.

Captain Wright is also considered the strongest man on the line of the road, and when running as conductor was a terror to all bolsherois and rowdy passengers.

The story of his driving a carload of drunken negroes out of a car and kicking them down the steps is still told on the road.

The negroes were armed, but Captain Wright seized a piece of board and made it a hand-to-hand affair.

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Richmonders in New York.

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